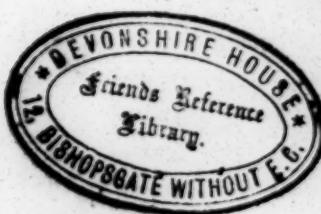


✓ No. 24



A true

ACCOUNT OF ONE Solomon Hornoul,

That lately went in Sack-Cloath, through part
of London, Westminster, and Southwark, &c.
From the People called Quakers, and from his
Kindred.

WHereas there is a certain man Aged about twenty five years, of a middle Stature, pretty thick set, round Visage, brown Fac'd, down look'd, and light brown Hair(not very long) his Crown ihaved,wears a black Sattin Cap, a black Hat, and goeth sometimes in a Sack-Cloath Coat, with Buttons of the same, whose Name is *Solomon Hornoul*, who hath sometime since taken upon him the Name of *Honywood*, a great Family in *Essex*, and so falsely pretends to great Parentage and Learning, and to be a Cambridge Schollar, and to speake many Languages; and sometimes that he Studied the Philosophers Stone, though he cannot Spell nor Write true *English*.

As to his Parentage, his Father was sometimes a Keeper of Cattle for Collonel *Mildmay* in *Denney Hundred* in *Essex*, and dyed a Poor man several years since; and his Mother now liveth poorly at *Ratcliff* with his Brother a Porter.

The said *Solomon*, who was sometimes a Driver of Cattle out of the said *Denney Hundred* to *London*,

pretends that he was Tryed for his Life at *Edmondsbury* in *Suffolk*, before Judge *Montague* for pretended *Jays he was Tryed at Salisbury*. Treasonable words or Preaching, and being sent for to *London*, and appearing before the late King *Charles the Second* and his Council was Acquitted, and had Licence under his Broad Seal to Preach &c. the latter of which is a notorious forged Lye.

He pretends he hath been in the Inquisition, that it cost his Father 10000 pounds to get him out; and that Sir *Fosbath Child* remitted the Money; another forged Lye.

He pretends that when he was hungry and had long fasted, a Dog brought him a two-penny Loaf in his Mouth: which is as true as the rest.

Further this Lyar pretends to Propherie of Sword, Pestilence, Famine, and Fire on *London*, &c. And on the 24th of the last Month he went through *Leaden-Hall-Street* in his Sackcloth Coat, gathering people about him, and pronouncing Judgments, &c. But was near *Aldgate* detected, by one that knew him and his Deceit.

On the 14th. Instant, the said lying person went down the *Strand* in like manner, pretending a messeuge to the King.

And after this manner hath this most wicked, notorious forger of Lies spent his time for about five Years like what he is, *viz.* a Vagabond, Idle, Lazy, Cheating Fellow in many parts of *England*, and hath been in several Gaols, and also whipped for his baseness. And on the 24th of the Month called *January*, 1683. he made his escape from *Bicker Goal*, as by Letter thence appears; and hath sometimes been reputed a Jesuit, and sometimes a Quaker, though never in Society with the Quakers, or owned by them, but testified against, by them throughout this Nation. He went from his Mother and Brother, and also left his Wife, (who had been a Victuallers Servant-maid in *Bishopgate-Street*, whose name is *Thomas Porel*, and liveth at the Sign of the *Bull*) but she is since dead; and he hath falsely pretended he had married another of great Fortune; which is another Lye. And in his Letter to *N. B.* a Goldsmith in *Lumbard-street*, Dated *Yarmouth Goal*, 23d. of *March*, the said *Solomon* confesses his own deceitful works and ways, and saith thus: *Help me but this once and if I do fail my Word, trust me no more.* Again he promises saying, *If ever I do come to London again, you shall never know the same Evils by me.* But his word is not to be taken, nor he credited, because he hath been, is, and is too like to continue, such an Notorious, Impudent, Deceitful, Crack-brain'd, Vagabond Fellow, strangely possessed with a lying Spirit, and given up thereunto, that words can scarce set forth and demonstrate all his Lies, Forgeries, and deceitful frenzy works and practices. And therefore conclude with this brief Account which is given, that none may be deceived by him, nor Credit him, whatever his pretences may be, and though he should have the Confidence to deny this, yet this is most certain and true, and can be Attested by many. In short, he is a shame to his Parents, a Scandal to Religion, and a Discredit to all that any ways Countenance and receive him. Take these Certificates from his own Brother and Kinsman, as followeth.

London the 23d. of the 2d. Month. 1685.

Part

Part &c. Testimony concerning Solomon Hornoul; given forth by me his Brother William Hornoul, (viz)

"**T**HE said *Solomon Hornoul* (Son of *William Hornoul* deceased) was born in *Chesterton*-Parish near *Cambridge*; his Father removed from thence to *Dengey-Parish*: After which the said *Solomon* fell into a Distraction, that we were forced to hold him in his Bed: And whereas I am informed, that my Brother *Solomon* hath many times, to several Persons reported, 1. That our Father was a Knight, and rid in his Coach: I do affirm from my own knowledge, that our Father was no Knight, but as above described. 2. That himself is a Cambridge Scholar, and hath taken his Degrees there: This I also affirm to be false: And I have seen a Letter, this day writ by *R. S.* dated *West-Chester* the 18th. Instant, wherein he adviseth, that my Brother *Solomon* desired liberty of the Justices at the Sessions, to write to one Alderman *Powel*, who (as he saith) lives at the sign of the *Bull* within *Bishops-gate, LONDON*: And also said, that by him he would prove himself a Knights Son, and his Father living; and that he married a Wife worth One Thousand, Five Hundred Pounds. To this I say, first, I know no Alderman *Powel* alive at this day; but we have a Kinsman, whose name is *Tho. Powel*, who keeps a Victualling-house at the Sign of the *Bull* without *Bishops-gate* aforesaid, but is no Alderman, nor ever was. 2. And concerning his saying, that he had married a Wife worth One Thousand, Five Hundred Pound. I know nothing of it, but do believe it is a lie. His Wife is Deceased, and he had no Portion with her, that I know of. ----- Again, concerning his saying, that he had Married an Heires of such an Estate, that he could walk several Miles in his own Land; I know it to be a lye. And concerning my Brothers calling himself, *Solomon Hornoul Honeywood*, I say his Name is *Solomon Hornoul*, not *Honeywood*; the name *Honeywood* is forged. Note that my Brother is about Twenty two, or Twenty three years of Age, of a middle Stature, pretty thick set, light Brown Hair, and of a Brown Complexion. Thus much in truth I do certify concerning my said Brother, dated *London* this 24 day of *January*

" 1683. Witness my Hand *William Hornoul*, in the presence of

William Gibson,
Nathaniel Braffey,
Richard Whitepain,
&c.

Thomas Powell's Certificate concerning Solomon Hornoul, His Kinsman.

"**V**HEREAS I received a Letter from my Cousin *Solomon Hornoul*, dated Che-
sbire, January 16th. 1683. by the Hands of Mr. *Egerton of Bloomsbury*; requesting me to give a true account of his Father, and that his Brother and I might write to clear him to the Justices, and to send our Letters to Sir *Philip Egerton*.

" These are to Certifie, that the Relation or Testimony given by his own Brother (here Inserted) I have seen and do own it to be true: And I can not speak one word in his behalf, but know, that he is a base lying wicked Person, and I have certified so much to Mr. *Egerton* aforesaid: And have been often trouble from other parts after this manner, on his account, he having also troubled divers other Persons of quality, in the like manner as he hath troubled Sir *Philip Egerton* aforesaid, and the rest there, which hath been a great trouble to me. And when he was with me, I advised him to leave this idle wicked course of living, and settle to work; and he told me that he could not work. Then I asked him, how he did intend to live? And he said, by his wits.

Given under my Hand in London
the 24th. day of January 1683
Thomas Powel.

Witness *Nathaniel Braffey, &c.*

William Hornoul.

T H E E N D.